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KEYES, IV et al.

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For: SHARED-USE DATA PROCESSING FOR  
PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS

Examiner: AILES, Benjamin A.

**REQUEST FOR COPY OF INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM FILED AS AN  
AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

On March 6, 2002, applicants mailed a "Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement," (Supplemental IDS) which included a PTO-1449 form listing a single reference, U.S. Patent No. 6,332,110 to Wolfe. A copy of the Supplemental IDS and the corresponding PTO-1449 form is enclosed. During prosecution of this application, the applicants did not receive a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form. The application was subsequently allowed, though a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form was not included with the Notice of Allowance.

On April 14, 2009, the applicants representative, Aaron M. Peters (Reg. No. 48,801), contacted Examiner Ailes and requested a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form. The applicants subsequently received a communication, but it enclosed a copy of a PTO-1449 form submitted with an IDS on March 4, 2002. On June 18, 2009, the applicants representative again contacted Examiner Ailes regarding the signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form. During this discussion, it was determined that the March 6, 2009 IDS had been received by the Office, but that the PTO-1449 form had not been entered into the Patent